Supply of Milk to Weaker Section of the Society

4545. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under the consideration of the Government for supply of milk to the weaker section of the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States likely to be included under the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Production of Paraffin Wax

4546. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production and consumption of Paraffin Wax at present in the country;

(b) whether the country is self-sufficient in Paraffin Wax;

(c) if not, the steps the Government have taken to achieve self-sufficiency in Paraffin Wax; and

(d) the quantity and value of Paraffin Wax imported annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (d). the production and consumption of paraffin wax during 1990-91 was bout 49 TMT and 70 TMT respectively. Efforts are being made to maximise the production of paraffin wax. About 23 TMT paraffin wax valued at Rs. 34.44 cores was imported during 1990-91.

Anand Marg

4547. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the recognition of Anand Marg by U.N.O. as a social organisation; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The Secretariat Committee on Applications from Non-governmental Organisations accepted Anand Marg Universal Relief Team (AMURT), a registered NGO in US, as an NGO associated with the UN Department of Public Information on 28th June, 1991.

(b) The Government have brought to the attention of the UN Secretariat the facts relating to the activities of Anand Marg in India and abroad and have requested for a review of the decision of the UN Secretariat Committee.

[*Translation*]

Bilateral Relations between India and Iraq

4548. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any change in bilateral relations between India and Iraq due to the recent Gulf war; and